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MERCHANT TAILORS.

WE'VE GOT THE GRIP.

The young man in the picture has just caught the prevailing malady, the influenza or "Grip," and he's doing lots of blowing just now. We too have a big grip, and yet we're doing no blowing. Ours is a strong grip which we have on public favor, and we intend to hold fast to it, and so to help along the cause we have reduced the prices on our BOYS' OVERCOATS 20 per cent. Remember

20 per cent off

--EVERY BOY'S OVERCOAT.--

Come at once, and get your choice, We want to clear them.

—Custom Made Suits—

Reduced $5 and $10 each.

Until further notice we will make you a $35 suit for $25, and others in proportion for cash only.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
LEADING CLOTHIERS,
35 Johnson Street.

LANGLEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS AND PERFUMERS,
21 and 23 Yates St, Victoria, B. C.
Carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc., in the Province.

—PROPRIETORS OF—
LANGLEY'S
BALSAM OF ANISEED.

—AGENTS FOR—
Warner's Safe Cures,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
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California Syrup of Figs,
Hamlin Wizard Oil Co.,
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German Syrup and
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E. G. PRIOR & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
Prairie Queen Breaking Plows,
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WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
Chatham Fanning Mills,
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows IN THE PROVINCE.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

—GREAT—
ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—
—:COMMENCING:—
Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS,	per yd. Sale Price	-	22½c Very Special
GREY FLANNELS,	" "	-	from 20c up
SCARLET FLANNELS	" "	-	from 25c "
WHITE FLANNELS	" "	-	from 25c "

Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds. FANCY DRESS GOODS, Sale Price per yd. - - - - - - - - - from 20c up
3500 yds. FULL RANGE OF SHADES IN NUNS' VEILING, Sale Price, per yd. - - - from 22½c "

Hosiery.

300 doz. ASSORTED COLORS, - from 10c to 15c per pr.

JOB LINE OF LADIES' COSTUMES, Very Special Value - - - - - - - - - - only $5 00
JOB LINE No. 2 - - - - - - - - - - at $8 00
READY-MADE COSTUMES, - only $5 00 each, worth $8 00
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, - reduced to $2 50, worth $4 75

FOR - FURTHER - PARTICULARS - SEE - POSTERS.

Remember this great Sale will take place Monday, Jan. 13th.

H. YOUNG & CO.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS
—AT—
Reduced Prices for Cash.
10 : to : 25 : per : cent. : off : Regular : Prices.
BROWN & WHITE,
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,
FUR DEALERS,
No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.
Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.
—MONEY LOANED— dec30

McLENNAN & McFEELY.
Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE."—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct23 TELEPHONE 454.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
—: CONVEYANCING. :—
J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

THE FIRST EXHIBITION
—OF THE—
British Columbia
Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock
ASSOCIATION
Will take place in
YATES STREET---
---SKATING RINK
On the
9th, 10, and 11th of Jan. next.
SEE PRIZE LIST.
G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
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COMMENTS AND NOTES

Spectator Discusses Gladstone And Blaine's Recent Literary Duel.

What Blaine Admits on the Protective Side—Gladstone's Pineapples.

In the January number of the *North American Review* the most prominent place is accorded to a couple of articles which occupy no less than 54 pages by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. J. G. Blaine. They are described by the editor as a duel; but a duel is a combat that decides a quarrel, and no dispute between the great English speaking nations has called forth these expressions of opinions. That the veteran English statesman who, as chancellor of the exchequer, and prime minister, has held office and been in power for a longer period than any of his predecessors or contemporaries, and Mr. J. G. Blaine, the secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, and the strongest Republican influence in the late presidential election, should, without any specially determining cause, engage in a friendly controversy on the respective merits of protection and free trade is significant of the present importance of the question, and also, we think of the growth of opinion in a free trade direction on this side of the Atlantic. Self-interest is the main-spring of action. Other motives may have a strong modifying influence in individual cases, but, broadly speaking, the policy of a country is dictated by the belief of the majority that a certain course of action will result in the progress and prosperity of their country. All the different groups into which society is divided, the capitalist and the laborer, the manufacturer and the agricultural producer are governed by the same instinct of self-preservation and the same desire for their own welfare. New protection, as practised in the States, says to a producer, grow this or manufacture that at a greater outlay than is necessary, for it might be obtained more cheaply from abroad where it can be produced at a smaller outlay, and there are always men ready to persuade themselves that it is to their own advantage and even to the advantage of their country that they should act upon this advice. But of necessity the artificially increased expenses of production recoil in a measure upon those who apparently divide the profits. The burden in one way or another, has to be borne by the public, who thus, in a protected country voluntarily tax themselves all round for the supposed advantage of all. Whether this scheme of universal taxation is ultimately and at best beneficial only to a few favored classes, or whether it does actually result in clear gain for the community at large is the question upon whose answer the fate of protection depends. Prove to a nation that protection tends to lower wages and not to raise them, to waste national wealth and not to increase it, to diminish the volume of trade and not to add to it, and trade will at once be freed from fetters and left to the operation of natural laws.

America, to quote Mr. Gladstone, may at present be said to diet on the cast-off reasonings of English protectionism. The American rate of wages is, from various causes, higher than the English, and this fact is always advanced by American protectionists as strong proof in favor of protection. But it is easily seen that the relative value of English and American wages is no proof at all. The proof lies rather in the answer to the question, have English wages increased or declined under free trade? Mr. Gladstone proves from figures given by Mr. Giffen of the Board of Trade, an authority whom Mr. Blaine also acknowledges and quotes, that there has been an universal rise in wages during the last fifty years in England. This rise varies in different industries, but on an average it may safely be placed as high as 60 per cent. Together with this increase of pay there has been a general diminution of the hours of work, which must be taken into account, and which places the rate of increase at a much higher figure. If the high rate of American wages were due to protection we should naturally expect to find the rate of wages highest in the protected industries. The great exports of America are the agricultural products of the soil and these are sold in the open markets of the world at free trade prices. There are then in America "free trade toilers" all over the country, and inquiry proves that free trade wages are as high as protected wages. The rate of wages is governed, beyond a doubt, by other causes. Mr. Blaine himself fully admits that the big fortunes of America have not been made by manufacturers engaged in protected industries. During the last ten years only one, "certainly not more," says Mr. Blaine, out of the fifty largest fortunes in the United States has been derived from protected manufacturing. The forty-nine other fortunes were acquired from railway and telegraph investments, from real estate investments, from the import and sale of foreign goods, from banking, from speculations in the stock market, from mines, from patented inventions, and more than one from proprietary medicine. The pertinent question is then suggested if so Mr. Blaine asserts, the forty-nine largest fortunes in America have been made without protection, and on free trade principles, why should the whole machinery of the state be employed to benefit only one out of the fifty. It is even safe, says Mr. Blaine, to go farther and say that in the one hundred largest fortunes that have been viewed as such during the last ten years, not five have been derived from protected manufactures. The marvellous wealth and prosperity of the United States (which, in spite of protective theories, do actually carry on most perfect free trade with one another) must therefore, like the high rate of wages, be due to other causes than a protective tariff against foreign competition.

Mr. Gladstone calls attention to the fact that America not only admits without tax of any kind, but invites and obtains in a remarkable degree from all the world, one of the great elements of production—namely, capital. The free influx of capital is no doubt one cause of the rapid growth and development of the country. Then its natural resources are so vast that with the help of untaxed labor (namely, free immigration) and untaxed capital, its progress and prosperity are foregone conclusions. Restrictions upon trade could retard but could not prevent the natural course of development. Another great advantage which Americans possess is a wonderful inventive faculty which may, says Mr. Gladstone, have been stimulated by scarcity of labor, but which owes nothing to protection. On the contrary, the many contrivances for dispensing with labor has cheapened production in much the same way as free trade would have done.

Mr. Blaine expends his greatest force in carrying war into the enemy's quarters, and he accuses England of deliberately protecting her greatest trade—namely, her carrying trade, which, says Mr. Blaine, has become the greatest in the world, "because it has been steadily and determinedly protected, regardless of consistency and regardless of expense." Mr. Blaine entirely overlooks the fact that only mail steamers are subsidised and that 99 per cent. of the carrying trade is done by sailing vessels subsidized only by cheap shipbuilding; that is to say, subsidized only by the advantages that free trade gives. Still, it is of course true that England subsidizes with a money grant five or six big lines of mail steamers. Letters, if sent by ordinary freight rate, could be sent 1000 per cent. cheaper than they are. But they would then, like ordinary freight, be subject to certain delays and interruptions caused perhaps by occasional changes in the hour or day of departure, or by a slight alteration of route, which might be more profitable for the ship owner. The contract which the government makes with the mail steamer companies insures speed and promptitude and regularity. Delay is punished by a fine. But such advantages as these must necessarily be highly paid for. Moreover the bargain includes a stipulation that in case of war the Admiralty shall have the privilege of buying the mail steamers at a certain price in order to use them as fast cruisers. This is one reason why the government prefers to give the mail contracts, when possible, to an English line of steamers, which preference Mr. Blaine pronounces to be protection of the grossest kind. Another reason for preferring to give the mail contracts, when possible, to an English company is the protection which the English flag would give in case of war breaking out between other countries. Were Germany, for instance, at war with France her ships might be captured by the enemy and the English mails would be lost with them. These are legitimate reasons, involving no departure from free trade principles, for subsidizing one per cent. of the ships engaged in the carrying trade.

We recommend every one who can get hold of the *Review* to read the articles as the question of protection is a very important one for Canada. On page 14 Mr. Gladstone pursues the argument, as he says, into its hiding places by testing it in extremes. A pine apple is now sold in London for $2 but before that "majestic fruit" was imported from the tropics it would have sold for $40. Why not then protect the grower of pine apples at $40 by a duty of 400 per cent. On your principles, says Mr. Gladstone, addressing the American nation, this would be not only allowable, it would be "wise," it would be "obligatory." On my principles, he continues, it would be ridiculous. This illustration reminds me of the suggestion of a protectionist away up Fort street that we, in Victoria, should grow our ties instead of importing it from the "beastly Chinese." We should require immense hot houses the building of which would give employment to the Albion Iron Works while the demand for home labor would be greatly increased. This suggestion, ridiculous as it sounds to many of us, ought not to appear absurd to the American protectionist when we consider that many articles are at present taxed by them to the extent of 90 per cent.

SPECTATOR.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Total Number of Insolvencies, With Liabilities, Including New Foundland

The following table, which gives the list of failures for the year 1889, by provinces in the Dominion, and including New Foundland, was kindly supplied to us by Dun, Wiman & Co., of this city. It will be observed that although there were 37 failures in this province, the total liabilities were only $173,004.

	No. Failures.	To'l. Liab.	Tot'l.
ONTARIO.			
First Quarter	253	2,820,435	
Second Quarter	190	1,0[illegible]	
Third Quarter	177	1,240,494	
Fourth Quarter	248	1,738,235	
	868		6,831,969
QUEBEC.			
First Quarter	183	2,051,736	
Second Quarter	122	1,128,460	
Third Quarter	129	693,772	
Fourth Quarter	217	2,968,124	
	651		6,856,192
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
First Quarter	19	115,600	
Second Quarter	13	81,928	
Third Quarter	13	111,200	
Fourth Quarter	20	180,150	
	65		298,958
NOVA SCOTIA.			
First Quarter	22	125,820	
Second Quarter	22	122,630	
Third Quarter	20	140,058	
Fourth Quarter	17	80,596	
	78		469,284
P. E. ISLAND.			
First Quarter	3	29,270	
Second Quarter	1	2,700	
Third Quarter	3	1,850	
Fourth Quarter	2	12,561	
	9		55,681
BRITISH COLUMBIA.			
First Quarter	8	55,946	
Second Quarter	6	30,000	
Third Quarter	9	25,561	
Fourth Quarter	12	66,495	
	37		178,004
MANITOBA.			
First Quarter	15	87,891	
Second Quarter	12	65,770	
Third Quarter	6	80,251	
Fourth Quarter	6	17,300	
	39		250,812
NEWFOUNDLAND.			
First Quarter	6	52,573	
Second Quarter	2	9,500	
Third Quarter	3	2,349	
Fourth Quarter	1	120,000	
	12		184,339
Grand Total	1777		14,713,279

Musical Brevos.

The Duff Opera Company is without doubt one of the strongest on the American continent. It combines fine individual talent with great ensemble. We promise opera goers a treat if they have never seen before in this city. It is really strange that such an expensive organization can afford to come here at all.

There will be no choir practice of the Methodist choir this evening on account of the week of prayer. Prof. Sharpe cordially invites any lady or gentleman singer not identified with any church choir in the city to join this choir which meets every Friday evening at a quarter to eight at the school room. He will give them a cordial welcome.

By the way Prof. Sharpe invites singers to join his choir at the C. M. church. It is understood since the professor first became organist and choirmaster, that there have been eight marriages from the choir, seven of the ladies leaving on their entrances into married life. The choir can therefore be said to have been decimated by marriage. The Times would almost venture to advise any singing young ladies and gentlemen to join the choir, as it is one of the best in the city, and has a reputation for combining goodfellowship with the study of good music.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, steaps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not sub, stantiate.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Merchants Luncheon

From 12:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

A British Fleet Assembling at Zanzibar—More About the New Yacht.

Fearful Mortality in New York City From the Influenza—250 Deaths.

By Postal Telegraph.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Vice President Morton laid before the Senate a communication from the attorney-general in response to a resolution adopted yesterday stating no instructions, either oral or written, had been given to district Attorney Chambers of Indiana on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley, and that no communication passed between him and the Department of Justice on the subject.

THAT NEW YACHT.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The *Herald's* London correspondent cables a correction of the name of the designer of the new cup challenger, an account of whose construction was sent yesterday. It substitutes Richardson—for Watson. The lead keel of the new yacht will be cast in one piece weighing 74 tons and having an aperture to allow a central board to work in the centre board, which will add seven feet draught. The angle of the yacht's stern post is fairly in line with extreme back of lead keel. The keel is not excessively rounded, nor the forefoot so freely cut away as the Thistle's. The yacht's sail area will be from 7,500 to 8,000 square feet; probably the latter figure is nearest the mark. This will be 1,900 less than the Thistle carried, but 1,000 more than the Irex and 1,200 more than the Valkyrie.

A LOVERS' QUARREL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—After attempting to commit murder, Wm. Torrence, a young man living at 251 Wood street, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head in an outhouse attached to the dwelling in which his sweetheart was employed as a domestic. Torrence has for some time been paying attentention to Bella Carter, employed as a servant by Mrs. Houston, at Thirty-ninth and Chestnut streets. Last night he called as usual, and it is supposed the couple quarrelled. Two shots were fired in the kitchen, and when Mrs. Houston entered the room she found the girl unconscious. She had been shot once in the finger; the other ball entered the body. The matter was reported to the police and this morning. Torrence was found on the floor of the outhouse in the rear of the dwelling. He had evidently been dead some time. The girl's injuries are not serious.

MULDOON IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

New York, Jan. 10.—Edward L. Merrifield, proprietor of the Continental hotel, appeared in the Jefferson street market police court this morning and furnished bail in $5,000 for Wm. Muldoon, charged with aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—A strange accident occurred last night on the steamer State of California, the broken shaft of which is being repaired. Fires were built under the propeller for the purpose of expanding the same so that it could be removed. Workmen were awaiting the result when suddenly a deafening report was heard. Their lights were instantly extinguished by the concussion and several of them were found unconscious.

ASSIGNED.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Coleman & Greninger, booksellers and stationery, filed a petition in insolvency to-day. Liabilities are $38,000; assets $20,000. Creditors are scattered all over the United States.

STILL INCREASING.

New York, Jan. 10.—La grippe is spreading over this city as shown by the mortality list. It records 250 deaths up to noon to-day, this being the biggest number known in the history of the health department in 24 hours during any winter month and is more than in any summer month since July 2nd, 1872, when 351 deaths occurred, sixty-eight of which were from sunstroke.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

BRITISH FLEET ASSEMBLING.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Zanzibar states there is much excitement and conjecture there over the constant arrivals of British men-of-war. The British fleet now in those waters is said to be the largest ever assembled.

AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Senor Ronconi is dead. He was once a famous and wealthy man, but died in extreme poverty.

SERPA PINTO'S ANTECEDENTS.

Lisbon, Jan. 9—In the discussion of the African embroglio, public opinion is becoming modified by certain revelations in regard to Serpa Pinto's former career. It is beginning to be realised that Portugal cannot afford to unquestioningly stand by the declarations of fact made by such a man when the issues are so important as to involve a possible international war. Also the fact that he has made extra frequent demands upon the public treasury, for which no proper accounting has ever been made. It is realized that Serpa Pinto is quite likely to have committed acts of indiscretion in a position of unlimited authority and in a distant and badly understood portion of Portuguese territory. Admittedly the high character of the British consul, Mr. Johnson, is also being dwelt upon. The change in public feeling will make Portugal's course easier.

NO CONNECTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir: Will you kindly permit me through your paper to inform the public that I am in no way connected with the "Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association show" now being held at the skating rink, Victoria, neither am I an exhibitor. I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their liberal patronage by exhibiting their stock at the last Dog, Poultry and Pet show of 1889, of which I had the honor of being secretary. Yours, etc.,

GEO. A. PEARSE.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Chas. H. Knoche, alias P. Gallagher, was charged with having stolen a coat, the property of Capt. Hansen of the schooner Adela. By request of the prisoner, the case was remanded until Monday, bail being allowed.

Isaac Heard was charged by Wm. McHugh, both of South Saanich, with having uttered a deed or indenture, knowing the same to be a forgery. Mr. Jay appeared for the accused, and Mr. Walker for the prosecution. Mr. Jay objected to the information as it did not describe the nature of the document.

Mr. Walker expressed a willingness to describe it, and the information was accordingly amended and the deed described as a lease for a certain piece of property in South Saanich. Mr. Walker then asked for an adjournment until Monday to enable witnesses to be summoned. The trouble seems to have arisen over a document purporting to be signed by McHugh, but which he seems to to have signed, and that the signature was a forgery. He had instructed his counsel, Hon. Theo. Davie, to prosecuted criminally, but that gentleman could not act, and some time was allowed to elapse before the case was given to Mr. Walker. His honor was of the opinion that the case was one which had arisen because of a squabble between two men, but Mr. Walker submitted it was nothing of the sort.

After considerable argument the case was adjourned until Tuesday, the defendant being allowed out on his own recognizance of $500.

Morris Moss the much remanded, on a charge of infraction of the revenue by-law, was again charged, and after much evidence had been taken, the case was further remanded until Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

John Boultbee of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Dan McPhee is over from Port Townsend on a visit.

E. M. Bovil is in the city on a visit and looks extremely well.

J. T. L. McNeeley, of Ladner's, Fraser river, is at the Oriental.

Supt. of Police Sheppard is still confined to his room with a heavy cold.

W. D. Jenkinson, watchmaker, Johnson street, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Capt. H. F. Steward is a very sick man, the complaint being the one so prevalent at present.

Mrs. John Grant and daughter were in Jersey City yesterday and expected to start for home at once.

J. B. Jones of the Pritchard house, with his wife and family, will return to night from a four weeks trip to California, where the holidays have been enjoyed.

Mr. Roberts, clerk of the U. S. consulate, has been in charge since the death of Col. Stevens, and has given every satisfaction to the public who have business there.

Mr. J. Houston, recently editor of Westminster *Truth*, left here this morning for Seattle, and will proceed to Spokane and Nelson, B. C., snow permitting, and will there start a weekly newspaper, in connection with Mr. Ink.

Miss Mary Lawrence of this city has taken charge of the Wellington school again, a position which she has held for a long time with the exception of last term. The people of Wellington are pleased at her return, where she is very popular.

E. J. Palmer, a wealthy gentleman from Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening to permanently locate and engage in the lumber business. He is accompanied by his wife and son and have taken the residence on Fort street formerly the property of the late Mrs. Jeffree.

Dr. R. B. Clarke, now a resident of Belleville, Ont., but several years ago a practising physician in Victoria, and subsequently in Portland, passed through the city last night on his way home from the latter place. Dr. Clarke has been a fortunate real estate speculator in Portland, and about a year ago relinquished professional life for the ease and comfort of luxurious retirement. During his present visit to Portland he was very ill for three weeks from inflammation of the lungs and is only now recovering from the attack.

The Old Beaver.

Quite an interesting sketch of the old steamer Beaver appears on the third page of this issue. It will be of interest to those who knew the vessel in her palmy days.

Coming North.

San Francisco, Jan. 10—Passengers by the Walla Walla sailing this morning: Wm. Marvin, Mrs. Beasby, G. Lane, W. Williams, T. Howe, W. Diedman, W. Stoker, H. King, F. Howe, V. Leighton.

Nelson Island Granite.

Nelson Island granite quarry is being vigorously worked and a good market in Seattle is found. The steamer Point Arena is now loading a cargo of granite at the quarry for Seattle buildings.

The Dog Show.

Attendance at the dog show was large last evening and there have been several important additional entries since yesterday; among them the great Dane dogs from Port Townsend. To-day the judges were busy awarding prizes to the several competitors. The show will be open this evening, and as the collection of pets, poultry, dogs, etc., is one of the best ever gathered together here, the exhibition should attract many visitors.

Government Appointments.

The Lieutenant-Governor has made the following appointments: Elmer Murdock Sloan, of New Westminster, Harry Linwood Johnston, of Vancouver, George A. McBain, of Nanaimo, Harry T. Devine, of Vancouver, Notaries Public for the province; Joseph F. Bott, of French Creek, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Nanaimo; Frank S. Selous, of the town of Nelson, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kootenay.

After Three Years.

Mr. E. Marston, the well known hack driver, has brought suit against the Transfer Company for damages alleged to have been committed by a runaway horse attached to a coupe, which occurred on the road to Beacon Hill three years ago. Mr. Marston contends that his back was run into by the runaway and damaged to the extent of $27. He also claims five days' loss of time at $10 per day, making his total claim $77. The reason that suit was not brought before, Mr. Marston says, was owing to the absence of his driver, who has just returned to the city.

Tramway Notes.

The motors have all been placed under the cars for the Esquimalt tramway, and the cars are all ready to run over it when the tracks and wires are complete.

The main dynamo is being placed in position and will be tested in a few days. One portion of this machine weighs 10,000 pounds, and over 12 miles of wire has been used in its construction.

The tie wires for stringing the main overhead copper wire are nearly all up, but the work of putting the wires in is difficult this cold weather.

No freeze-ups occurred in the power house during the late snap as proper precautions were taken against any such trouble.

The lines of the street railway are to be continued on to Beacon Hill as soon as spring opens.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Where to Buy Coal.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe. Telephone call 64, or Scotch Bakery, 102 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

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ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Something appeared in a late issue of New Westminster Truth, on the question of increased representation for New Westminster and district, which provoked a characteristically enigmatical editorial in the Vancouver News. The Truth and the News—both independent supporters of the government—do not appear to think that Mr. Robson can be depended upon to re-arrange the constituencies in the best interests of the whole province, or even in such a way that the unfortunate feeling of sectionalism may not again show itself with greater strength than ever before. The Truth talks of separation from the Island as a natural sequence to an increase of the voting power of the mainland; and the News, with a single eye to the city of Vancouver, discusses the forthcoming gerrymander in the oracular manner that so well becomes it. The question of rearranging the constituencies on the mainland, in order that the new city of Vancouver may be given the representation which its population and commercial importance demand and require, must be faced by the government, and must be disposed of in the manner which seems most in consonance with the public good. The redistricting business must be performed in the interests of the province, and not in the interests of any party, or set of partizans, whether they belong to the government or the opposition. Victoria will recognize and assist any measures calculated to benefit the mainland, and the mainland must bear in mind that it will be expected to reciprocate. This is not the time for sectional strife; mainland and island are one and indivisible, and will forever pull together. No section can expect to be assisted at the expense of the other, and the selfishness of the few must be tempered by a decent regard for the welfare of the province as a whole. The government taking Vancouver's needs as an excuse, will very probably attempt a gerrymander in its own interest, and it may succeed, too, as Sir John did in his famous constituency-carving feat when he "hived the Grits" in their strongholds. But an advantage gained in that way would be more than counterbalanced by the loss of respect which the infamy of the thing would create among the friends of the administration. We well know that no moral consideration will deter Honest John from legislating himself into power again, but the things which may occur after gerrymander will cause him to pause, and perhaps compel him to do justice to Vancouver without doing a wrong to any other section of the province.

A CONTRAST.

It is just possible that British interests in Mozambique are paramount to British interests in Behring Sea; but it will not strike the average British Columbian that way, and especially him who owes a schooner and purposes sealing for a living. Major Serpa Pinto shoots a few aborigines and desecrates a British flag or two. The British Lion roars and iron clads clear for action. An American cutter makes its annual incursion in Behring Sea. It seizes British ships; hauls down the Union Jack; we have an affront not dissimilar to Serpa Pinto's. The British Lion has not yet been heard from. Ultimatums are scarcer than Tory votes in Ireland. Is it possible that the vast disproportion in size with regard to Portugal and the United States makes any difference? We have no desire that blood shall be spilled over a few seal, nevertheless it is difficult to overlook the fact that there is a vast difference between England's roar over Serpa Pinto as compared with the thin small voice with which she asserts British rights in Behring Sea.

IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the necessity which exists for the thorough circulation of practical immigration literature in the interests of the Canadian territory west of the Rocky Mountains. A very large amount of money is wasted annually by the Dominion and Provincial governments, by municipalities, land companies and even individuals on pamphlets, maps and other matter, much of it of a trashy character. A judicious concentration of even a portion of this expenditure would undoubtedly produce important results. The chief defect of immigration literature here is that it is of a spasmodic character, and that no really creditable publication having the resources and development of the country as its main features, has yet been brought out regularly and continuously. In this connection some useful lessons may be learned from the other side of the international boundary line. The Northwest Magazine, published at St. Paul, and devoted to the country tributary to the Northern Pacific system, has performed most important work in contributing to the settlement and development of Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The West Shore, published at Portland, Oregon, has done equally good service for the Pacific states and territories, and a number of other publications of a similar class are filling other fields. There is great necessity for a publication in British Columbia, which can be thrown in the way of the people of Europe, United States and Eastern Canada, presenting fully and attractively the great resources of this province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sanctimonious Columbian accuses "too many" of the people of Victoria of being drunkards. Intemperance, no doubt, does exist to some extent here as elsewhere, but it is not so apparent as the Columbian's bad manners.

The Dominion government has been recently conferring the honor of Queen's Counsel on the barristers on a wholesale scale. Among the last lot are ten in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, which leads us to enquire, "where do we come in?"

It is stated that as coal is burning in the furnaces of locomotives on the Central Pacific Railroad there is a waste of from 50 to 75 per cent. That is, if the heat could all be utilised it would do almost twice what it now does. If one railroad wasts between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 a year in fuel consumption, what must be the waste on all the railroads in the country?

Governor Hill, of New York, has reviewed the Australian system of balloting, and finds some excellent things in it. He objects to it however, on the ground that the provision which requires the voter to vote by placing a mark opposite the name of his candidate is unconstutional, because it makes an educational qualification that a voter shall be able to read, otherwise he cannot know where to place his mark. Gov. Hill is technically right, but it would be better for New York State that the technicality be waived.

Gen. Deodoro da Fonseca, President of the Republic of Brazil, is much like a bird of prey in appearance. The chief feature of his face is a thin, high nose, much hooked, above which his small, keen eyes watch restlessly all that is going on. He wears his hair long, which gives him anything but a military look, and parted on the right side, and his forehead has a fictitious appearance of height owing to the baldness of his temples. His thin-lipped mouth is almost hidden by a long mustache, which curls upward like the tusks of a boar and his full beard is parted in the centre and combed away on each side in the French fashion. He has far more the air of a sharp-witted adventurer than of a blunt soldier.

China's progressive statesmen have failed to overcome the popular opposition to the proposed railway from Hankow to Pekin, and the emperor has not yet issued a decree authorizing the laying of the track. The objections of the Chinese to railways are about as reasonable as those put forward by Canadian restrictionists against reciprocity of trade with the United States. It will be remembered that when it was proposed to assimilate the guages of Canadian railways to those of the American lines so that freight and passengers could be hauled across the boundary without changing cars, some Canadian loyalists protested that such a scheme if carried out would certainly lead to annexion of this country to the United States.

The superstitious belief that human beings should sleep with their heads toward the north is now believed to be based upon a scientific principle. The French academy of sciences has made experiments upon the body of a guillotined man, which go to prove that each human body is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head and the other by the feet. The body of the subject upon which experiments were made was taken immediately after death and placed upon a pivot free to move in any direction. After some vacillation the head portion turned toward the north, the pivot-board then remaining stationary. One of the professors turned it half way around, but it soon regained a position with the head-piece toward the north, and the same results were repeatedly obtained until organic movement ceased.

It is learned from publications issued by the press in Washington, and especially those on the Sound, that the State of Washington has made wonderful progress during the past year. The population has increased from 188,000 in 1888 to 330,000 in 1889. The taxable wealth in the state has increased from $80,000,000 in 1888 to $125,000,000 in 1889. The population of Seattle has increased from 20,000 in 1888 to 35,000 in 1889, and the city's wealth has increased from $10,000,000 to $16,000,000, during the past year. The real estate transfers aggregate $15,055,000. The Seattle postoffice gross receipts increased 100 per cent., and the number of letters delivered by carriers increased from 37,000 to 164,000 in the past year, showing a gain of 300 per cent. The total output of coal in the state shows an increase from 944,000 tons to 1,149,000 tons in the year. The yield of hops for the year was 35,000 bales. The output of packed salmon during the year was 25,000 cases. The statistics in all other branches of trade and industry show that the past year has been a remarkable one for the new state of Washington, and especially for the Puget Sound district.

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SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

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La grippe is holding its own in Montreal and Toronto.

Bourgeois & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have assigned; liabilities, $15,000.

The Methodist church at Dutton was destroyed by fire yesterday. Insurance, $1,100.

Mr. Nelson Hesslip, reeve of Bexly and ex-warden of Victoria county, Ont., is dead.

The Ottawa court of revision has refused to exempt from taxation the Y. M. C. A. building.

Lottie Glenmore and Mell Wood, joint proprietors of the Woodbine, Winnipeg, have skipped out.

K. Murchison, a well-known citizen, died yesterday of pneumonia at Toronto, brought on by an attack of influenza.

James Siventon, moulder, of Hamilton, took laudanum in mistake for medicine for cramps and died shortly afterwards.

Edward G. Morgan, of Oshawa, attending college at Belleville, broke through the ice while skating and was drowned.

Lady Stanley's suggestion for the establishment of an institute for trained nurses at Ottawa is taking a practical shape.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter set in at Halifax on Tuesday. There is half a foot of snow on the ground and it is still falling.

A copy of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been received by the Minister of Justice. It provisions are wide.

At a meeting of the creditors of Tiffin Bros., grocers, Montreal the statement showed liabilities of $482,000, of which $60,000 is unsecured claims and $231,000 indirect liabilities.

Le Clarion, the new Mercier organ in Quebec, has an editorial on the taxation of religious property, strongly approving of the proposal made by the aldermen of the city to tax seminary property.

Harvey Macdonald and John McCracken, two Toronto lads of 15 years, were arrested Saturday for firing at a railway train at Parkdale on Tuesday afternoon. Three occupants of the car narrowly escaped being shot.

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By the courtesy of the Assistant Commissioner of the Hudsons' Bay Company here, the logs of the the ancient Beaver, our pioneer steamer, have been placed at my disposal, and surely no subject could be more interesting than the story of the vessel which first brought these regions within the range of the world's commerce.

Let us be present at a little festivity that took place some time in the reign of George IV., at the shipyard of Messrs. Bolton & Watt—Watt, son of the inventor of the steam engine—at Blackwall, near London. The place is now honored by visitation of a most distinguished good company. The gentlemen wear choking white neckcloths, so that they all appear to be in the enjoyment of bad colds—the ancestors of the modern top hat, bunches of seals pendent from most gorgeous waistcoats, and Hessian boots. The young ladies have white dresses with the shortest of all possible waists, and the scantiest of all credible skirts; and, if I mistake not, the ladies are all in poke bonnets and very grave and decorous mantles. A lady of rank steps upon a platform at the head of the ways; and the dock men stand by to cast off the last holds that retard a new born ship from her natural home, the sea. A gentleman bends to her Grace, with that sweeping the ground and a most imposing old world bow, a bottle of wine decked with ribbons. Her grace raises the bottle overhead and breaks it upon the bow, and then amid a smash and clatter of broken glass, the gurgle of the wine and a groaning of timber in the ways, christens the "Beaver" as she glides gently down into the Thames, and sits bobbing and courtseying a quarter mile away in a turmoil of waves of her own making.

The gentlemen represent the 'Governor and Company of Merchant Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay." They are sending under care of that staid old chaperone, the barque Columbia, a first steamship to the Pacific. She was rigged as a brigantine, because it was not thought safe in those days for a steamer to round the Horn. She was as ugly as it was safe to make her, and as staunch as a rock. David Home was chosen as commander, W. C. Hamilton, first mate, Charles Dodd, one of our most famous pioneers, second mate, and there were two engineers, a carpenter, and seven able seamen, of whom one acted as cook. The Beaver was a religious little ship, and always had prayers read on Sundays, but a rather hard worked crew took little delight therein. Captain Home indeed must have been a dreadful tyrant, if one may judge by his log. The Beaver weighed anchor at 3 p.m. of August, 27, 1835, and on the 18th November rounded Cape Horn. During the whole voyage the Columbia was nearly always behind and much time was spent in waiting for her as well as helping her to water, signalling longitude, and other services. She was often sorely tempted to run away from her tardy old escort, but kept to her faithfully notwithstanding. At Juan Fernandez the clumsy old Looker swung foul of the Beaver at the anchorage and hurt her so badly that it took three days to doctor her. At Honolulu on February, 1836, one of the seamen took a Sunday holiday ashore without leave, of which the second mate made an entry in the log which is crossed "Not correct, D. Home." This so offended Mr. Dodd that he exchanged with the second mate of that vessel, Mr. Prattent. The signature "D. Home" in the Beaver's log is always a sign of a row, and D. Home was fond of rows. Near the Columbia her commander became so disagreeable that both mates declared they were sick. Mr. Prattent indeed surrendered and got well again but his services were declined, while directly after the salute was fired on arrival, (11th April, 1836,) Mr. Hamilton was removed from the Beaver by order of the governor of Fort Vancouver. Nor do Captain Home's troubles end here, for he had quarrelled with the Columbia's doctor, found the chief engineer "in a beastly state of intoxication;" and now had to face under the very guns of the fort a desperate meeting. Much overworked changing the Beaver into a steamship, the crew were in the habit of relieving each other, two at a time going to hospital. Mr. Dodd, appointed first mate on 5th May, did not appreciate this, and accordingly "Mr. Phillips and Mr. Wilson behaved in a most mutinous manner," which was reported to the captain, who called the crew off to witness their punishment with the cat-o'-nine-tails. Phillips called on the crowd to rescue him, and they handled the captain severely. He called for his sword, and defended himself like a man, wounding one seaman on the head. Indeed he "succeeded in tying up Phillips and punishing him with two dozen lashes with a rope's end over his clothes" upon which William Wilson must needs demand eleven lashes, sharing the fun for better or worse with a shipmate, like a true sailor. Poor Captain Home did not remain long in his station, but in 1838 perished with four men in the Columbia river, being succeeded by Captain McNeill, a lively American. On the last day of May, 1836, the steam vessel was ready for sea, and took a gay little party of ladies and gentlemen on a trial trip. Then the gallant little Beaver sailed for the northwest coast, a savage and unknown region populous with dangers, and for fifty years through innumerable adventures did her duty, accomplished great and memorable success, and never was known to fail. H. R. A. POCOCK.

A Good Idea.

One of the latest novelties that is all the rage down east and is causing a famine in 10 cent pieces is a dime savings bank. It is made to receive only a dime and registers upon a dial the total amount of the contents of the safe. It cannot be opened until there are $10 in the bank, and then unlocks itself.

A Rich Mine.

Queensland, Australia, lays claim to the greatest and richest gold mine in the world. It is called Mount Morgan, and will this year pay to its owners not less than $6,000,000, with a promise of a great increase when more completely developed. The gold obtained from it assays 99 3 pure, a test which is believed to be without its parallel. The original owner of this property bought it for a shilling an acre and sold it at about one pound sterling per acre, or in all for about $3,000. It is valued, judging by the price of the company's shares, at $50,000,000.

Successful Electric Sub-Ocean Craft.

The new electric submarine boat which is being tested by the French government has proved in a measure satisfactory as an experiment. The boat was submerged at a depth of thirty five feet for eight hours with a crew of two men. The atmosphere was maintained in a normal condition by a supply of condensed air. It is eighteen feet long by five feet wide, and the hull is a bronze casting capable of sustaining great pressure. Fully equipped it weighs five tons. Power is obtained from an electric motor driven by energy furnished by storage batteries.

The Three Mahdis.

The Mahdi of Khartoum is not among the illustrious potentates whose genealogies and kinships may be found in the Almanach de Gotha, but some of the confusion which seems to obscure his personality can be easily removed. The original Mahdi whom Gordon was sent to make terms with was Mohammed Ahmed. His name and fame were first made known to the civilized world in July, 1881, when His Excellency Rauf Pasha heard that on an island in the White Nile a sheik bearing this name had proclaimed himself to be the Mahdi whose advent was foretold by Mohammed the Prophet. Ahmed died after the fall of Khartoum, probably in the middle of 1885. He was succeeded by the Khalifa Abdulla, his kinsman. In August, 1888, it was reported that the Khalifa Abdulla had foreseen in a vision the destruction of his power and his own death, and it was said that he never left his house. As the present Khalifa is spoken of as Mohammed, the son of Abdulla, the dream seems to have been fulfilled.—*St. James' Gazette.*

A Plutocrat Indeed.

A gentleman who knows as much of inside Standard Oil affairs as an outsider can possibly know, and who has a closer personal acquaintance with John D. Rockefeller than is usual, even among those called his friends, makes the following estimate of the wealth now possessed by the president of the Standard trust:

Standard Oil stock	$ 40,000,000
Premium on same	20,000,000
Real estate	10,000,000
Lead trust	2,000,000
Railroad stocks and bonds	20,000,000
Natural gas stock	4,000,000
Bank stock	5,000,000
Manufactured gas stock	5,000,000
Steamboat stock (Inman line, etc.)	1,000,000
Mines in Utah, Wisconsin, etc	4,000,000
Cash on hand	2,000,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Total	$129,000,000

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company deems incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 21th, 1889. nov25d

LEGAL NOTICES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Hallock, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B.C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Hallock are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Hallock will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.

Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec31-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

dec11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1887, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-2w3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia,

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,326.42 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,993;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1.70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Co. (Limited), have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are willing to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in such work by giving them, by way of bonus, immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan9

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $671.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,993;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—In Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec31

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3488.54 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,993.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{31}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{31}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A.D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1889. jan9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Barnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. E. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, the installation of officers will take place.

W. ARNOLD,
N.G.

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PAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forstners' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—At Nanaimo there is about two feet of snow.

—The new fire tanks are nearly ready for business.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap. Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The H. B. Co.'s flag floats at half-mast in respect to the late Lady Douglas.

—The regular meeting of the Comus club will be held next Wednesday evening.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Cable cars are not generally considered as unhealthy, but they all have got the grip, anyway.

—A mammoth gun carriage for the naval yard, Esquimalt, arrived from England last night.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The exhibition by the Victoria Athletic Club in the Victoria Theatre this evening will be worth seeing.

—A brisk fall of snow this morning covered the bare streets with a white coating about an inch thick.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Some people might have thought today was cold, but the thermometer registered eight degrees above freezing point.

—The attendance at the Nanaimo High School for the opening week was 25, and it is expected this number will be added to.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The funeral of the late Lady Douglas will probably take place next Wednesday after the absent members of the family arrive here from 'Frisco.

—A hack-driver is summoned to appear in the police court to-morrow charged with throwing snowballs contrary to the street by-law.

—D. H. Cameron the wrestler has gone to Seattle to fill an engagement at Cort's theatre, where he will appear with the Jap in exhibitions of wrestling.

—The steamer Princess Louise is tied up at the C. P. N. wharf and will not resume her trips to New Westminster till the ice in the Fraser river breaks up.

—Business at New Westminster has slackened up greatly since the new year, which is largely attributed to the suspension of navigation on the Fraser.

—The sidewalk in front of the premises of the Hudson's Bay Co., on Wharf street, is being raised so that the drainage of the streets may not flow over it.

—Ice of five inches thickness is being taken from the Fraser by a Westminster firm and stored for summer use. It is of fair quality and all right for rough use.

—The animals at the park have been well looked after during the late cold weather and are in prime condition, not one of them even being affected with la grippe.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—No trace of the missing man Skaggs of the N. P. Express Co. can be found. Mr. Newcombe of the company has been in this city, but he can learn nothing of Mr. Skaggs.

—A new welded-steel main is expected daily by the Water-works Co., of Vancouver, from the east. It will be the same size as the one now in use spanning the Narrows.

—The Royal City mills at Westminster have been closed down on account of the excessive cold. Meanwhile repairs are being made ready for a big rush when the thaw comes.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The city of Vancouver was left in total darkness the other night by reason of the blowing out of the cylinder head of the steam engine which is the prime mover of the electric light machine.

—One fatal case of la grippe has occurred in New Westminster, the victim being a lad named Darrow, whose father is instructor at the penitentiary. He died in convulsions on Tuesday night.

—A fine overcoat belonging to Capt. Hansen of the schooner Adela was taken from a street tramp the other night by officer Hawton. This is the fifth overcoat recovered by that officer lately.

—Flag staffs are being put up on the new buildings on the corner of Trounce and Broad streets, which is a wise provision for holidays and other occasions when Victoria wishes to trim her hat, as it were.

—A summons has been issued from the police court charging a resident of Chinatown with an infraction of the street by-law, by building an obstruction in the public thoroughfare. The case will come up Saturday.

—There is every probability that the bricklayers and stonemasons' union will be incorporated with the international union at no distant date. The international is one of the strongest labor organizations on this continent.

Mining in British Columbia.

The North-western Gold and Silver Mining Company has been incorporated in San Francisco by H.P. Bowie, William Harvey, W. W. Williams, Charles M. Plum Jr., Edward Connolly, T. B. Barry and James D. Boggles, to mine for gold and silver in British Columbia and Canada. The capital stock is $800,000, which has all been subscribed. The future plans of the company are not made known as yet.

The Warspite's Captain.

Captain Hedworth Lambton, who has just completed his time as commander of the royal yacht Osborne, has been elevated to the command of H.M.S. Warspite for duty on the Pacific. Captain Lambton is one of the youngest post-captains in the service, and less than 20 years ago entered the navy as a naval cadet. Labouchere considers him a very fortunate young officer.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $2.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

The Queen's Hotel.

The Queen's Hotel, New Westminster, which was opened last spring by Mrs. Miller, who was compelled to assign a few weeks ago, not on account of lack of business, but owing to pressure from certain creditors, has been purchased by Mr. Walker, who is in this city engaging help. He intends making it a first-class hotel.

Leads All.

THE WEEKLY TIMES just issued is on a par with the preceding issues. Carefully edited, affairs at home and abroad are treated in a succinct manner. Of course we are firm believers in advertising, and the little "puff" we give ourselves weekly has its effect in continually increasing sales. THE WEEKLY TIMES is for sale at the bookstores and this office for 10 cents a copy, or $2 per year.

The Barnard Castle.

This wrecked collier will not be operated on by Capt. Whitelaw's wrecking steamer till about next spring. Captain Whitelaw had intended to commence operations on the wreck some time ago, but a number of marine casualties in San Francisco bay diverted his attention. At present he is raising the sunken ship Clan McKenzie in the Columbia river, and when that job is completed he will come further north and attend to the Barnard Castle.

A. O. F. Officers.

At last night's meeting of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A.O.F., the following officers were elected: Past Chief Ranger, E. J. Salmon; Chief Ranger, R. A. Levin; Sub-Chief Ranger, F. Hinds; Treasurer, J. H. Hughes, P.C.R., (re-elected); Secretary, H. L. Salmon (re-elected); S.W., C. J. Wilkes; J.W., J. W. Wagg; S.B., S. S. Lehman; J.B., W. P. Bassett; Medical Officer, Dr. G. L. Milne, (re-elected. The installation will take place on Thursday evening Jan. 23rd.

Oriental Traders' Co.

A company under the name of the Oriental Traders' Company, limited liability, with a capital stock of $10,000, has been formed in Vancouver. The trustees are G. G. MacKay, J. M. Browning, H. H. MacKay and Isaac A. Yerex. The objects are to trade in general merchandise within this province and engage in shipping, etc., and, incidentally, transact a trading business with any other part of the world, etc. The principal place of business is at Vancouver.

Sloop Seized.

The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott returned from Whatcom to Port Townsend yesterday afternoon with a little sloop which had been seized there a few days previously by Inspector Reilly for violation of the United States revenue laws. The sloop was owned by a Japanese, who was taking over a quantity of Japanese mackerel in it from British Columbia. The *Leader* states that the sloop was obtained with great difficulty, the ice being nearly four inches thick for som distance around it.

To-Night's Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the Athletic club to-night will be a first-class one, and cannot fail to draw a good house. There is to be spring-board exercises by the members; vaulting horse by C. Wenger and F. Gouge; dumbells by W. H. Quinn; slack wire work by Jos. Weiler; wrestling, horizontal bar, trapeze, tumbling, bending, tug of war, club swinging, etc. The club boys have done a deal of hard practise to get ready for this exhibition, and will give an entertainment unexcelled by the best professional acrobats and athletes. Large numbers of tickets have already been sold.

Hymeneal.

R. W. Roper and Miss Mary L. Colley were united in marriage last evening by the Rev. J. E. Starr at the parsonage, Quadra street. Miss Roper, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Bishop supported the bridegroom. The usual wedding supper was partaken of after the ceremony.

At the residence of Mr. John Northcott last evening was celebrated the nuptials of his daughter, Miss Fanny P. and Wm. Wilby, the Rev. M. L. Rugg officiating. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Villa Northcott, while the bridegroom was supported by his brother George. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts from admiring friends.

Mrs. Shepard and the Rush.

Mrs. Isabel S. Shepard, the wife of Captain Shepard, who lately commanded the Rush, has written a very entertaining little book entitled "The Cruise of the U. S. Steamer Rush in Behring Sea—Summer of 1889." Mrs. Shepard is a graceful writer, and sees life with unprejudiced eyes, and has the ability to describe what she sees in a realistic manner. She gives numerous anecdotes about the various officers she met in the Arctic Ocean, and also glimpses into the customs of the Indians. Mrs. Shepard seems to have a keen relish for the ridiculous, as is shown in her chapter on the seizures, for she quotes a verse which was sung by a "Lieutenant T——," which runs thus:

"The Shepard came into our bay with a Rush,
That's all; that's a I.
He had swept Behring Sea with a revenue brush,
That's all; that's all.
And our Johnny Bull cousins who live in B. C.,
Are shaking their fists at the flag of the free,
That's all; that's all."

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

At the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed by Grand Master Meldrum, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers: J. A. Auld, N.G.; G. Fowlie, V.G.; T. Bamford, Secretary; A. G. McCandless, Treasurer; George Jeeves, warden; G. Glover, Conductor; J. Cox, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; L. Cousins, R.S.N.G.; W. D. Kinnaird, L.S.N.G.; D. McBeattie, R.S.V.G.; W. Hutcheson, L.S.V.G.; R. Drake, R.S.S.; E. Bragg, L.S.S.; W. Walker, chaplain. Delegates to Grand Lodge: Bros. Holland, Phillips and Walker. After the installation ceremony, Bro. Walter Walker, who has faithfully served the lodge as treasurer for the past six years, was presented with a massive gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. The beautiful gift was acknowledged in suitable terms. An adjournment was then made to the library where the brethren sat down to a banquet and spent a few hours pleasantly together enjoying a feast of reason and flow of soul.

The term which has just closed has been a prosperous one for Dominion Lodge, its membership showing a substantial increase.

Our Refinery and Fruit Growing.

Now that a sugar refinery for the province has been assured by the ratepayers of Victoria, attention to fruit growing has become still more important than before. A refinery is a natural concomitant of a fruit producing country like this. Attention is therefore directed to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, to take place on Tuesday the 14th inst. at Vancouver, will be the most important yet held.

Papers will be read by the president (his address); the first vice-president on plums; second vice-president, on apples; also by Messrs. E. Hutcheson, Ladner's Landing, on pears; W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge, on strawberries; Peter Latham, New Westminster, on flowers and plants; and others. The report as prepared by Messrs. Henry, Hutcheson and Latham, on packing and shipping fruit will be read and discussed.

Arrangements will be made for the free distribution of trees and plants to members of the association. The papers to be read will be forwarded by a delegate (or delegates) to a convention of fruit growers to be held at Ottawa in February next. It is particularly desired by the directorate that all interested in the important objects of the association will show their sympathy by being present.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

VIEWING THE COUNTRY.

Travelling Passenger Agents on a Pleasure Jaunt.

A party of railroad officials arrived in the city last night by the Sound steamer. They were: S. H. Mills, of Cincinnati; C. G. Lemmon, of Peoria, Illinois; T. L. Shortell, of St. Louis; L. L. Billingsles, of Philadelphia; W. F. Sherwin, of Elmira; J. D. Campbell, of Cleveland; and Thomas Redgedale, of Montreal. They are all district passenger agents of various lines, and had been instructed by C. S. Fee of the Northern Pacific railroad to take this tour over the line so as to be able to depict the wonders of the line to the people with whom they come in contact. Of course, after seeing Victoria, they will naturally inform their patrons that a trip to the coast is incomplete unless extended to Victoria. Beneficial results are certain to accrue from their visit.

Jamieson vs. Boyd.

This case, involving the transfer of Boyd's saloon to Mr. Peter Jamieson, about which the two gentlemen differ, will be heard before a Supreme Court justice probably to-morrow. In the meantime Mr. Boyd holds the fort.

Another Fast Trip.

The C. P. R. liner Parthia from the Orient passed up to Vancouver last night at 8 o'clock, after a fast passage of twelve days and some hours from Yokohama. The withdrawal of the Port Augusta makes the voyages of these steamers few and far between, comparatively speaking.

The New Driard.

Since Mr. Wright, of the firm of Wright & Saunders, architects, of San Francisco, has arrived in the city, he has been busily engaged in drawing the plans for the new Driard. In advance we are unable to give details of the new caravansary, but feel confident that the latest design is embodied for elegance and comfort. Mr. Wright will remain for at least two weeks yet.

Lively Times in Shipbuilding.

From present appearances the shipyards are going to be active this spring. It is understood that contracts are about being let for some four steamers for canneries and others, while still more crafts are being talked about. With the excellent name which the Victoria shipbuilders have made for themselves, all that is required is the business and the expenditure of some little money for plant to place them in a position to handle any kind of work.

Would Like to Dock.

Capt. A. J. Hutch, of the schooner Louis, writes from Tacoma to Mr. Frank Campbell, sr., for information about securing the dry dock at Esquimalt at once for his vessel, which is 200 feet long, 36 beam, 10 draught and of 800 tons. Mr. Campbell telegraphs back that it will be about four months before the dock is relieved of H.M.S. Amphion.

There are some people who believe the Amphion is in the way, but it must not be forgotten that if she was not in the dock she would be far south ere this and the benefits accruing from her presence would be missed; also $150,000 worth of repairing.

Marine.

Capt. O'Reily is to take the schooner Ariel this season.

The ship Selkirk, Capt. Crowe, landed Pilot Babbington off the harbor at 9:30 Thursday night and proceeded to sea. She is loaded with lumber from Hastings to Callao, and was brought down by the tug Mastic.

The British ship J. V. Troop, 1295 tons, Fritz, master, 41 days from Nagasaki, Japan, was towed to an anchorage in the Royal Roads last night by the tug Lorne. The Troop is in ballast and has called for orders.

The British ship Tom O'Shanter, Peabody, master, was towed in from sea last night by the tug Pilot, and anchored in the Royal roads. The ship which is 1522 tons, is in ballast from Hiogo, Japan, and the passage across was made in 32 days.

Death of R. E. Dodds.

Mrs. Ella received a telegram yesterday, announcing the death of her son-in-law, R. E. Dodds, at Arkona, Ontario. Mr. Dodds was formerly in the hardware business at Vancouver, but at the time of his marriage about two years ago he removed to his former home, where he has since resided. No particulars of his death have yet been received, but it must have been very sudden and unexpected. Mrs. Dodds has a large circle of friends in this her home since childhood, who will deeply sympathize with her in her great bereavement.

Fire Department Notes.

A splendid team of horses for the William Wilson extension truck are expected from eastern Ontario in a few days.

The owners of the old hook and ladder house on Government street have allowed the department another month of occupancy, and the building will meanwhile be used for the horse hose reel.

Pat. Deasy, senior member of the company, has been promoted to the position of driver of the horse hose reel. J. Hunter, the former driver, has been appointed driver of the aerial truck.

A modern set of hose nozzles, with patent shut off valves, have been ordered. These nozzles enable the man at the nozzle to shut off the water without stopping the engine, and are a great improvement on the old style. A relief valve on the engine acts when the stream is turned off at the nozzle, and thus bursting of the hose is prevented.

A set of electric wire cutters have also been sent for, and when it becomes necessary the wires can be cut without danger to the lives of the men. These wire cutters are used extensively in the east, and have been found to be of great use where electric wires have been in the way of the ladders or streams used by the firemen.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

MARRIED.

WILBY-NORTHCOTT.—In this city, Jan. 9th at the residence of the bride's father, Rose Bay, Wm. Wilby to Fannie P. Northcott, daughter of Mr. John Northcott.

WARD-FORSYTH.—On the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. Fraser, M.A., Robert Chas. Ward, eldest son of the late Capt. Robt. Ward of H. M.'s 3rd (P. W.) Dragoon Guards, to Margaret Jane, third daughter of the late Thos. Forsyth, Esq., near Glasgow, Scotland.

DIED.

STRONACH.—In this city, on the 9th instant, Theresa Gertrude, only daughter of Alfred and Matilda Stronach, aged 6 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday), from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. View street at 2 p. m.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Wm Alfred, H Stephens and son, T D Campbell, G S Lemon, James Lee, J Smith, P Martin, F J Travers, F Miller, J Jones, F Dougherty, Miss V Ermiso, M Patterson and wife, M Rosedale and wife, D W Janowitz and wife, A Edgar, C Austin, Ed Cunillan, C H Mullen, A Saunders, D McPhee, C J Smiley, R B Clark, J Gospin, J C Bassell, J H Robinson, W N Mears, A C Anderson, F Pimlot, F Cook, W D Bowen, F Mason, H Giles, T Wilson, W Smith, E H Smith, W Sherwin, R Stroud, W Roberts, F Funnerty, T Brown, J E Meyer and wife, Jno Miller.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Boultbee, M McNeely, J Newman, P G Winterbotham, C P Low, W H Redmond, J A Parker, Mrs Clayton, Miss Jacques, Geo Twigg, G de Wolfe, M Simons, W Marchant, H Yoadell, Rev R Small, J White, Miss Small, Mrs Parmeter, F P Cook, Thos Potts, W Denny, W Emerson, Wm Whitehurst, Wm Rockett, Mrs Rockett, Peter Lenny, L H Kellogg.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Naval storekeeper, Mrs A Finder, H Bornstein, Mrs Clayton, Alex Watson, Dom Exp Company.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An English Lady desires a re-engagement as governess. Thorough English, French, Latin, Mathematics and Music. Address W. 136 Johnson street, Victoria. 110-1w

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE re-construction of the Keller & Burris Sewer Pipe Works, up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, the 14th inst. Apply at office, corner Yates and Quadra streets.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. H. BROWN,
jan10-8t Secretary.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of prominent electors in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman. Having served in that capacity before, and being personally known to you all, my qualifications for the position, and my willingness to serve your interests, are matters within the knowledge of the public.

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am, yours respectfully,

jan10 M. HUMBER.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the Receiver, J. C. Prevost, to sell by

Public -:- Auction

At the Salesroom, Store Street,

Friday, Jan. 24th, '90,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 120 acres, more or less, and known on the official map as Section 8, Range 2.

—TERMS CASH.—

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Assets, - $105,000,000
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General Agent for British Columbia,
VICTORIA, B.C.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2,

I. O. O. F.

To the officers and members: A special meeting, for the purpose of conferring the degrees, will be held on SATURDAY evening, the 11th instant, at eight o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

R. W. FAWCETT,
Recording Secretary.

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Choice Dairy Butter

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LARGE : CONSIGNMENTS.

jan9-1m J. & A. CLEARIHUE

R. F. VERRINDER,

M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan9

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WM. WILSON.

January 8, 1890. jan9

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward.

A. J. SMITH.

January 8, 1890 jan9

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. jan7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

January 8, 1890.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan7

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

jan3 H. MORRISON, M.D.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to January 10th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's (limited) claim on Cayoosh creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. G. Richards, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Address P. O. box 823, Vancouver. jan7

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890 at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Relleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 15 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & TARWOOD,

Agents for Marcus Wolfe, Trustee.

Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. jan4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
dec21-td Manager.

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China and Japan Rice,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at the new offices of W. H. Mason & Co on Monday, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., cor. of Trounce av. and Broad street.

W. H. MASON,
Jan. 7-1w Sec.-Treasurer.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 21st February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Ottawa Point and Victoria, from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Postoffices of Otter Point, Sooke, Colwood and Victoria, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
3d January, 1890. jan3

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp.

GEO. H. BROWN, Secy.
jan7

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

—WE BEGIN ON—

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25 ..... price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters,
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price...		$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at		$6 90
9 " " " $15 .... at		$8 75
11 " " " $18 .... at		$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...		$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to...		$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to...		$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ...to		$3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas.....	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 35
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

-- COME AND SEE --

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

-: MORE ANON. :-

The Westside,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE

Victoria Athletic Club

Will give a Grand

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION,

In the Victoria Theatre

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th.

General Admission $1 Gallery 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s

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-:Victoria : Theatre:-

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 14,

CHAS. ARNOLD

In his Original Creation

Hans the Boatman

AN IDYL OF THE ADIRONDACKS.

Its First Performance in America.

An American play by an American Author and first produced in England by an American Actor.

One of the very few American Plays that has caught the English Taste. As performed by Mr. Arnold in London and throughout Europe for three hundred and fifteen nights. Also throughout Australia for eleven months.

A Boatload of Children from Two to Six Years of age.

The Beautiful and Cleverly Trained

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"The Richest Man in the World could not buy Von Vag of his dear old Tail."

Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this Sparkling Musical Comedy.

The Boatman's Lullaby, Pleasures Await you, my boy, Blind Man's Buff, Little Gee-Gee, The Baby Coquette, Innocent Lilies, The Spirit of the Lake, The Daisy Chain, etc.

Prices, $1 and 50 cents. jan8

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—AND—

Dealers in Ship Stores of Every Description.

Particular Attention given to Supplies of Sealing Vessels.

JAMES L. O'BRIEN,
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FOR SALE.

SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS she now lies at Mathieson's. British built frame work, English oak; length 48 feet; beam, 10ft. 6 in.; depth, 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887 by G. E. Belliss & Co., Birmingham; 30 horse power. Price $2000 O.O. For further particulars apply to No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria. jan6-tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. tf

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Forester's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th instant at 8 p. m., sharp. By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1890. jan6-td

OF COURSE NOT!

You don't expect to borrow money and be paid for the borrowing.

YOU PAY INTEREST

When you borrow. But, look at this!

A MERCHANT'S MONEY IS LOCKED UP IN HIS GOODS.

Can he afford to Loan his Goods, his actual Invested Capital, without interest?

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The BEST GOODS

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LANGE'S GUESSING MATCH.

1st Prize, No.	19,253,	C. F. Gardiner,
2nd " "	19,250,	Mrs. Humber, Sr.
3rd " "	19,300,	W. Galer,
4th " "	19,210,	C. F. Gardiner,
5th " "	19,202,	John O. Townsend
6th " "	19,200,	C. F. Gardiner,
7th " "	19,199,	C. F. Gardiner,
8th " "	19,343,	W. A. Luney.

Actual number of shot in bottle

19,268.

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

-:PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET:-

Is for Sale at

E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.

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SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Bingwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS.

As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.